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(Case No. 05-693)**

In the Application of: )  
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McEvoy et al. )  
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For: Optical CO<sub>2</sub> and Combined O<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> Sensors )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.